



Merrick Board of Equalization Minutes



December 10, 2013

The Merrick County Board of Equalization met Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in the Supervisors Room, County Courthouse, Central City, NE, with Graves, Helgoth, Kucera, Jefferson, Hahn, Weller, and Wiegert present. Also present was County Attorney Lynelle Homolka.

Notice of the meeting was given thereof by publications in the Republican Nonpareil and The Palmer Journal and the Merrick County Website. Proof of publication is filed in the Clerk's Office. Copies of the agenda were mailed to each Supervisor and kept current and available to the public at the County Clerk's Office.

Chairman Wiegert declared the meeting was preceded by publicized notice and having acknowledged and identified the location of the posting of the current copy of the Open Meetings Act, called the meeting to order and in open session at 9:00 a.m.

Moved Kucera, second Graves to convene as Board of Equalization at 9:00 a.m. Roll Call: All Ayes

Jefferson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Agenda: Moved Kucera, second Weller to approve the agenda as presented. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Minutes: Moved Graves, second Jefferson to approve the minutes as published for November 21, 2013. Roll Call: Helgoth, Kucera, Weller, Graves, Jefferson, Wiegert, Ayes. Abstain: Hahn.

Application for Exemption: Public Hearing for approval of an Application for Exemption for Palmer Boy Scout Troop #16 for a 2007 Royal Utility Trailer. Moved Helgoth, second Kucera to approve the Application for Exemption for Palmer Boy Scout Troop #16 as presented. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Tax Corrections: Assessor Placke presented tax correction #3665, Parcel #447 for Dale & Lois Parker for a homestead exemption adjustment per the NE Dept of Revenue. Moved Jefferson, second Hahn to approve the tax correction #3665 as presented to the board. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Tax Correction-High Plains: Assessor Placke informed the board that the High Plains School District levies were incorrectly certified to her office from the Clerk's office. The new, correct levy will lower the taxes for the High Plains School District patrons. Treasurer Bolte stated approximately 500 new tax statements were to be sent out today. Moved Weller, second Graves to approve the tax correction for the High Plains School District. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Adjourn: Moved Hahn, second Jefferson to adjourn at 9:10 a.m. Roll Call: All Ayes.

/s/Roger Wiegert, Chairman

/s/Trisha Fate-Strobel, Deputy County Clerk